

National Geographic's Almanac 2020

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- Q: How much of the Earth's surface is dedicated to agriculture?
- Q: In what year was the first known map of the moon published?
- Q: What is the name of the strongest part of a hurricane?

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- A1 : More than a third of the planet's surface is dedicated to agriculture.
- A2 : In 1645, Flemish cartographer Michael Langrenus published the first map of the moon.
- A3 : The “eye wall” is the strongest part of a hurricane; winds can reach over 200 mph.

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